## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed October 29, 2007, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.